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Title: COUPLING MODULE OF A MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Advisory Action mailed May 22, 2006, said period of response being extended from May 22, 2006 to June 15, 2006.

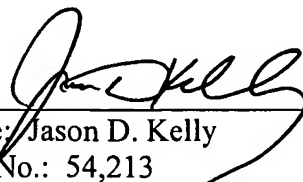
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